

APPENDIX A

GRANTS AWARDED TO THE COLLEGE

2010 - 2011

**Essex County College
2010-11 External Funding**

Predominantly Black Institutions Formula Grant \$845,631: U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education, funding will be used to implement five comprehensive activities that will lead to greater retention and persistence of students. The activities will include: block scheduled learning communities, peer-assisted supplemental instruction, recitation sessions, group counseling, accelerated remedial education, and professional development for the mathematics and English faculty. In addition, an endowment activity will also be included to match a federal investment of \$40,000 with private funds.

Carl D. Perkins Vocational & Technical Education Act \$647,206: New Jersey Department of Education, purpose to support the Tech-Prep Program which provides students with vocational training while granting college credits in the areas of computer graphics, business and communications; to support the National Work Readiness Credential Certification that will strengthen student skills by providing them with the opportunity to earn a national portable certification of work readiness; to support the Summer Connections program that will strengthen the subject skill of freshman majoring in Business, Allied Health, and Law during a 4-week summer bridge; to support the Certified Clinical Medical Assistant program designed to prepare students for entry-level positions in private medical offices, hospitals, home health care agencies, nursing homes, clinics and diagnostic centers; to support Nursing Clinical support to first year students in both the RN and LPN programs. The program will increase the number of hours students spend in the skills lab for practice, decrease the percentage of students who report being unprepared for clinical practice after graduation, and improve program retention rates; to support faculty development that will be offered to both full-time and part-time faculty in instructional technology and its integration into curricula; and to provide full and part-time support to maintain the SMART classrooms and mobile multimedia stations. Individuals will work with faculty on the proper usage of equipment, and faculty training for curriculum integration.

Educational Opportunity Fund \$587,456: New Jersey Commission on Higher Education, purpose to provide access to higher education for those who have been burdened with economic and educational disadvantages.

Student Support Services \$422,297: U.S. Department of Education. To improve the retention and graduation rate of economically disadvantaged, first generation of college students through basic skills instruction and ancillary support services.

Talent Search \$393,692: U.S. Department of Education, offered counseling, tutoring, cultural activities and academic classes to sixth through twelfth graders whose educational, social and economic deprivation is continuous.

Gateway to College Program \$1,285,080: Wal-Mart Foundation via the Gateway to College National Network, to provide alternative pathways to out-of-school youth. An arrangement between Essex County College and Newark Public Schools allows program participants to satisfy their high school requirements by completing designated course work at the college while also pursuing their associate degree. Participants will be awarded their high school diploma from their home district, while also having accumulated significant college credit.

Adult Basic Education Grant \$1,652,969: New Jersey Department of Labor, to provide adult basic education that also includes English as a Second Language and GED preparation.

Center for Academic Foundations \$810,140: Victoria Foundation, to provide intensive support for students in need of basic Math proficiencies and English remediation through learning communities and an applied functional teaching approach.

Pathway to College \$228,683: City of Newark, to provide students who have dropped out of high school with the opportunity to earn their high school diploma and in the process also earn college credits towards an associate's degree.

Training, Inc., \$1,155,231: Essex County Division of Training and Employment, to support job training, Image Enhancement a dress-for-success/counseling service, software application, One-Stop Center Workforce Development, and Inter-Agency Staff Development.

Training, Inc., \$154,792: City of Newark, Mayor's Office of Employment and Training,

Training, Inc., \$100,000: Prudential Foundation, to provide general operating support.

Training, Inc., \$70,000: Victoria Foundation for general operating support.

Next Step Program \$201,040: the Nicholson Foundation, to assist individuals from halfway and recovery houses with re-entry into society.

Forge grant \$75,038: The Nicholson Foundation, to provide female offenders with one-stop services in an effort to reduce recidivism in Essex County.

Child Development Center \$164,737: U.S. Department of Human Services, funding is to support Abbott eligible students.

Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students \$70,000: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, to provide scholarships to nursing students in an effort to increase the number of economically/educationally disadvantaged persons who are prepared to enter the nursing profession.

Law Enforcement Officers Training and Equipment Fund \$310,515: New Jersey State Division of Criminal Justice Police Training Commission, to support the development and provision of basic and in-service training courses for law enforcement officers and the purchase of training equipment.

Health Information Technology Grant \$303,990: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to provide training that prepares students for employment in the electronic healthcare information technology industry.

Homeland Security Grant \$48,570: U.S. Department of Homeland Security Transportation Security Administration, a nine (9) credit pilot program that includes instructors from federal security personnel such as Passenger Screeners, Behavioral Detection Officers and Air Marshals at Newark Liberty International Airport.

Northern New Jersey Health Grant \$82,962: New Jersey Department of Employment and Training.

Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) \$45,048: National Science Foundation, to provide a three part program that includes recruitment of scholars, financial support, and academic support of students interested in pursuing a degree in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields.

Division of Youth and Family Services \$91,971: New Jersey Department of Human Services, to provide parenting skills training for DYFS referred clients which includes interactive observations between parent and child.

Child Development Center Food Program \$50,874: New Jersey Department of Education, to provide nutritious meals to youth enrolled in the summer programs.

Truancy Alternative Program \$33,860: Newark Board of Education & Newark Municipal Court, to provide parenting skills to parents of chronic truant students.

College Access Challenge Grant \$7,500: New Jersey Commission on Higher Education, purpose to provide direct assistance to students and their families in completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).